

I hope you will take seriously the threat to our public life that the partisan politics of Sinclair Broadcasting Group represent. Americans need the FCC to exercise the authority you have been given to ensure that our airwaves are used to serve the public interest.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

When large companies control the airwaves, we do not receive the broad-based reporting that we need to be well-informed citizens and voters.

Instead of entertainment and sensationalism masquerading as news, we desperately need more substantive news coverage about issues that matter.

So many Americans are calling on you to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them! Please hear us and answer the call. Thank you.